CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It depicts two naked teenage girls who are engaged in sexual activity together. The image presents teenagers as sexually active and appropriate subjects for adult fantasy and desire. It is intended for the sexual arousal for those with a prurient interest in young persons and the availability of such material encourages the creation or reinforcement of this interest. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.